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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

One embodiment of the lens of the present invention is illustrated in Figs. 1 and [[1]] 2. A post-dilation lens of the present invention is indicated by reference numeral 10 in Figs. 1 and 2. Lens 10 is a soft contact lens having an overall diameter of approximately 13 mm to 15 mm. The lens 10 may have an optical power or no optical power. Lens 10 includes a clear zone 12 in the center. Zone 12 is approximately 2 mm to 4 mm in diameter and is designed to be positioned over the pupil of a subject. A third zone 14 surrounds zone 12. Zone 14 is dark, as will be explained below. In the embodiment of lens 10 shown in Fig. 1, zone 14 is approximately 8 mm in diameter (which subsumes zone 12). Zone 14 can be any desired diameter.